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SECURITY INFORMATION

23 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: AADPC

SUBJECT: Project [ ]

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1. By note on a cover sheet you asked for my comment on a memorandum dated January 5, 1952, prepared by Chief, Plans Division and addressed to yourself and entitled "Status of Project [ ]"

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2. In his memorandum Chief, Plans Division pointed out that the ORO, Department of the Army, which is pursuing Project [ ] sought to secure information from CIA regarding paramilitary warfare matters. Chief, Plans Division stated that our interest per se in paramilitary warfare is classified and that difficulties in exchange of information with the [ ] people would be considerable. Chief, Plans Division recommended that SAR be directed to investigate this problem. Chief, Plans Division also recommended that inasmuch as CIA had been requested to provide specific suggestions as to requirements for research in paramilitary warfare which might be incorporated in [ ] that SAR be directed to survey current research plans within CIA to determine whether requirements exist which might be carried out by [ ]

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3. My relationship with [ ] has been relatively tenuous and derives I believe from an early contact which I had made at the request of Mr. Wisner back in February 1951 when the matter was first under consideration in the Department of the Army.

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4. From time to time [ ] have sought my advice on the matter.

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5. In the early part of December [ ] asked me to attend a meeting with him in the Office of the Under Secretary of the Army which was called for the purpose of discussing [ ] and its relationships. Beyond that, however, I have had no contact on [ ] matters except to advise with [ ]

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6. [ ] seems to me to be an enormously ambitious undertaking for ORO in view of the alleged weakness of that research organization. It seems to me clear that if the [ ] research

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outline is to be fulfilled, they will duplicate much of our activity in the development of doctrine and know-how and will seek to secure current operational information.

7. Further to complicate the matter, [ ] of RCB, who has as you know been investigating research underway throughout many offices of the government, has suggested that inasmuch as CIA is primarily responsible for the development of doctrine and conduct of paramilitary warfare matters that CIA assume the overall guiding role in this major research project and that it allocate areas of responsibility for research and investigation both to [ ] and to the [ ] of the Air Force, which it is reported will shortly undertake a project of its own in the field of paramilitary or guerrilla warfare.

8. Apparently research in this general field will be carried on with or without our collaboration both by [ ] and by ORR for some time to come. Inasmuch as this problem is going to be with us, it is my recommendation that you assign responsibility to the Chief, Warplans Division for determining and executing such CIA relationships with researchers in this field as may be deemed feasible and desirable.

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**ABSTRACT**

In discussing coordination writer notes that "[redacted] of PSB, who has as you know been investigating research underway through-out many offices of the government, has suggested that inasmuch as CIA is primarily responsible for the development of doctrine and conduct of paramilitary warfare matters that CIA assume the overall guiding role. ...and that it allocate areas of responsibility for research and investigation both to [redacted], and to the [redacted] of the Air Force, which it is reported will shortly undertake a project of its own in the field of P/M or G/W.